



## Cold Weather Still Retards Operations at Wells.

After six weeks of extremely cold weather, the temperatures rose to slightly above freezing, for a short time the first of the week. The warm wave only lasted a couple of days, but with the lengthening of the days and longer sunshine, it cannot be long until the companies that have been closed down can resume operations and those who are contemplating new operations can commence moving material to their new locations. The favorable report issued by Dr. Hume, of the Geological Survey, and the fact that the first car load of crude oil has been shipped, with more waiting for a suitable market will all help restore confidence in the district. It has been hard for those who have devoted their time and efforts to the operation to their new locations. The favorable report issued by Dr. Hume, of the Geological Survey, and the fact that the first car load of crude oil has been shipped, with more waiting for a suitable market will all help restore confidence in the district. It has been hard for those who have devoted their time and efforts to the operation to their new locations.

### A PIONEER'S CONFIDENCE

**THE FIRST WELL**  
The first oil well in America is said to have been discovered on a small mountain farm in Wayne County, Ky., in 1829.

This paragraph was used as a "filler" in many of the large newspapers recently, not so much because of its merit, but because it happened to exactly fit a little hole at the end of the newspaper column.

This paragraph has merit. The history of oil since this first well has been one of greatest romance and wealth. That first well was a crude affair, the oil it produced had little use. There was not an automobile in existence, yet now, in less than 100 years after this first well was discovered there are thousands of them, producing oil every day and more than 15,000,000 automobiles using oil for fuel, as well as many other methods of its consumption.

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Since that time intrepid Americans by the thousands have been engaged in the business of seeking new oil fields. Millions have been made overnight from original investments of a few thousand dollars by enthusiastic adventurers.

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### WAINWRIGHT HOME BURNS TO GROUND

Fire last night of unknown origin completely destroyed the commodious dwelling owned by Mr. Terpenning. Mr. and Mrs. Terpenning were absent at the time. The contents of the premises are total loss as the fire had made too much headway prior to the discovery. Owing to the intense heat and the proximity of the fire to P. Burns creamery and the Wainwright light and power plant, these buildings were in greater danger at times, but an opportune breeze saved the situation by keeping the flames away.

### THREE MONTHS FOR VERNON FARMER

Vernilion, Alta., Jan. 17th.—John Pawlyk was sentenced by Judge Taylor to three months with hard labour at Fort Saskatchewan, being found guilty of having sold grain while under seizure. Pawlyk is a farmer living in Slawa district.

Gordon Campbell, the man who discovered oil in Northern Montana, will direct operations this season for a company that is drilling along the border in Alberta. His entrance into the field and the confidence which he expresses in the outcome of the work that he has undertaken have been the means of reviving strong hopes of important developments there. Prospecting, it is pointed out, has been carried on neither in that field nor in any other in Alberta to anything like the extent that was necessary in Montana before the large discoveries were made in that state. Patience is still required, but with the results obtained to date there is no reason for any slackening in faith that the province will before very long become a substantial producer.

### G. W. V. A. MEETING ON SATURDAY, FEB. 7th

G. W. V. A. meeting will be held on Saturday, February 7th, at 8.30 P.M. W. E. Inkin, Sec-Treas.

## How to Start Bee-Keeping.

### Three Ways to Learn.

It is necessary before beginning beekeeping to become familiar with the care and habits of the honey bees, the more one knows about bees, the more certain one is to succeed. In every line of work, it is the specialist, who is best acquainted with his business, who reaps the greatest financial harvest. Unless you give some study to the work of bees, you will fail.

There are at least three ways to learn the essentials of beekeeping. One is from books on bee culture. Another is by visiting the bee yard of a neighbor and watching operations. Last and best, is from the care of bees themselves. A knowledge of beekeeping essentials is imperative before attempting to learn by keeping bees.

While the study of bees gives one the theory only, this knowledge is very essential. A good neighbor beekeeper may teach you much, if the neighbor really knows the essentials. Start in Spring.

The best time to start beekeeping is in the spring of the year, when bees have the full warm weather season ahead of them for producing honey and to get in shape for next winter. Plan your orders so the bees hives and other paraphernalia will be prepared before the bees arrive. Order the bees to arrive as soon after settled warm weather in the spring as possible, say about May 1st in the latitude of Washington, D. C., Chicago, Illinois, Kansas City, Mo., and Sacramento, California. If you are north of this latitude, delay the arrival of the bees accordingly. If south of the region mentioned, the bees may arrive correspondingly earlier.

### Beekeeper's Needs

It is necessary to have your hives and other paraphernalia before you get your bees. You will want the following articles: a—bee; b—hives; c—supers; c—comb foundation; d—bee gloves; e—bee veil; f—smoker; g—bee brush; h—hive tool.

Next is to get the bees. One method is to buy the bees of a neighbor, already in the hive. This provides a good start, but there are several dangers in the procedure, which may largely be obviated by the nucleus of its consumption.

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### How to Buy Bees

A nucleus, containing bees, brood and a queen bee may be bought and is an excellent means of starting for each hive you wish to keep. Each nucleus may be put into a hive immediately upon arrival, and as the name implies, one of them has the nucleus of beginning of a full colony of bees in each hive.

One may also buy packages of bees without combs, containing one or more pounds, net weight, of bees to the package. With these a queen must be bought for each package and combs provided. Because of the greater knowledge required to handle packages, this method is not so feasible for the beginner. Full directions come with either nuclei or packages.

### Produce Section Honey

In ordering hives, one must first determine whether or not he wishes to produce honey for sale or home use and whether in the comb or in the form of extracted or so-called "strained" honey. In any event it is

**WAINWRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS IRMA H. S. BOYS**  
On Saturday last the Irma High school boys journeyed to Wainwright, and made a strong but unsuccessful attempt to win the Armstrong shield. They began well, and before ten minutes of play "Tuck" scored the first goal of the game and for the rest of the period Irma had considerably the better of the play. The second period was scoreless, but the Wainwright boys were going strong and missed some good chances to tie the score. In the last period the Irma boys began to flag, and lost the game because they lacked effective subs. Wainwright subs were just as good as their regular players and using them freely they batted in the two necessary goals in the last ten minutes. For the winners Wainwright's, getting both of the Wainwright goals. For Irma the goalie was the star. Wayne Mitchell turned in a strenuous game, but he was watched closely, the whole Wainwright team used all their weight and all their speed to stop him. It

was a hard game to lose but the Irma boys are confident of success the next time.

The following was the line-up:  
IRMA—V. Gulbraa, goal; Wayne Mitchell, D. Peterson, defence; A. Tucker, G. Fischer, Wendell Mitchell, forwards; E. Lennen, N. Peterson, D. Peterson, subs.

**SPECIAL PRIZE FOR FAIR**  
The president of the Irma Agricultural Society has offered a special prize of \$25.00 for the best pair of pigs, raised 1925 to be fed and cured by either a boy or girl under 16 years of age. The prize is to be divided into four prizes as follows: 1st prize \$10.00; 2nd prize \$7.00; 3rd prize \$5.00; 4th prize \$3.00. Get busy children and select your pigs and be ready to compete. Six entries must be made to win the prizes.

### Study is Essential

In any event honey production requires careful study and cannot be mastered in one season. However, many essentials can be learned in one season and successful honey production either for home or for commercial uses may follow. The more you learn, the better your chances for success.

There are many men who have been in the business for years, who readily admit they still are at a loss to solve many problems which the beginner often thinks he has mastered earlier in his experience.

### FACTS ABOUT BEE DISEASES

There are comparatively few bee diseases and these few may be divided into two classes, namely, those that attack the adult bees and those that attack the brood. Of the former there is but little known. The Isle of Wight disease, the cause of which has been recently found to be a mite locating in the spiracles or breathing tubes of the bee, is so far unknown on this continent. Paralysis, another disease of adult bees, is of little importance in this part of the country. Bees affected by this ailment, the cause of which is unknown, tremble and have a dark, gassy appearance.

Diseases of the brood, however, are of much more concern to the beekeeper.

The most important of these is American Foulbrood, caused by an organism called Bacillus larvae, which will eventually destroy a colony unless man intervenes and treats it.

European Foulbrood, caused by Bacillus pluton, may be overcome by a strong colony; and Sacbrood, caused by an unknown, exceedingly minute organism.

The first two diseases every year cause very heavy losses throughout the country, and it should be each beekeeper's business to become familiar with the symptoms and the prescribed treatment for such. If he has no literature on the subject he may secure a copy of "Bees Disease" from the Bee Division at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Great care is necessary in diagnosing as the application of the wrong treatment will spread the disease. Should the beekeeper have doubts, he should forward a sample of the diseased brood to the Bee Division for analysis, and thus prevent making a costly error.

Bees diseases are a menace to bees only. The organisms which cause these diseases have no effect on human beings) therefore the consumer of honey need have no fear whatever when he hears of their existence.

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#### LICQUOR PROFITS FOR 1924

The total profits in the liquor trade through government vendors and breweries for the eight months of 1924 in which the new liquor act was in effect was \$1,134,144, according to the preliminary estimate issued by the Attorney General, only approximate figures being available. The total is made up as follows:
Government vendors' stores \$682,460
Beer taxes 279,464
Licence fees 89,103
Permit Account 83,117
<b>\$1,134,144</b>

### FEB. 8OD AND GUN

Brumal of interesting reading is the February issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada," which every sportsman is sure to enjoy. The Snow Barrier by Raymond Thompson is an exciting narrative of adventure in the frozen north country. Other interesting stories and articles, including E. R. Kerr's The Migratory Birds Treaty and Cause of Decrease in Numbers of Wild Fowl, will also attract the reader's attention. The regular contributors of stories, F. V. Williams, J. W. Winsor, Bonnycastle Dale and Martin Hunter, have all lived up to the reputations they have won for them selves in their different lines of sport. And the departmental editors have kept their departments up to their usual standard of excellence. Published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

### WHAT OUR COUNTRY NEEDS

What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom, but the old-fashioned \$2. lower berth.

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It is more paint on the old place and less paint on the young face.

It is a lower rate of interest in money.

It is the footprints of fathers instead of the footprints of the dancing master.

### MINING IN NORTHERN B. C.

A new strike of great richness is reported from Stewart, north of Prince Rupert. Any large development there or elsewhere is of the greatest interest to this part of Alberta. The Premier mine at that point has proven the most productive that the Province has had at any time. Up to the end of 1923 there have been taken from it 8,879,519 ounces of silver, and 290,000 ounces of gold, with a total value of \$10,198,883. Its silver output has been greater than that obtained by any mine in northern Ontario. Discoveries of importance are also said to have been made in the country north of Hazelton. A mining man who lives in Peterboro, Ontario, has stated, on returning home from a trip through this Cassiar district, that there is a possibility that it will shortly prove another Klondyke.

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A copy of the map may be obtained free of charge on application to the Director of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

### MEETING OF BATTLE RIVER MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of Mr. Golding were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. King that Mr. Peterson have the permission of this Municipality to plant trees on the road allowance on the north and east side of his property on Section 23-59-9-4th. Cd.

By Law No. 21 regarding Iron Wire and Open Wells was read and passed its first, second and third readings.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Mr. Smallwood be appointed to attend sale of land at Wainwright, January 10th and Mr. Smallwood and Secretary consult with Mr. C. G. Purvis before that date. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr. Burton and Mr. Blakley be appointed to committee to meet G. W. V. A. to be ministerial hall. Cd.

Moved by Mr. King that communication from Dept. of Interior re School lands be placed on file and that Secretary notify ratepayers of the contents of same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. F. Glenn be allowed \$1134 on taxes for work done. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Council recommend an allowance of \$15.00 per month from the Municipality to Mrs. Georgina Ambler. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Oster & Nanton Trust Co., be paid \$8.00 per acre for 1.72 acres and \$12.00 per acre for 5.83 acres in Sec. 3-4-9-7-10. Cd.

Moved by Mr. King that the following accounts be passed and paid.

Irma Times—Advertising \$2.75

E. T. McDowell Insurance 6.25

The Chapman Agencies, Ltd.—

Treasurer's Bond 12.60

G. W. Mitchell—Labor 10.00

C. G. Purvis—Fees 50.00

West. Mun. News—Supplies 22.07

P. J. Harvey—Repairs 2.00

W. H. Harper—Commission 7.50

Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Court of Revision be held February 3rd, at 2 o'clock P. M. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Richard Larson be appointed poundkeeper and pound be located on 34-44-9-10. Carried.

Moved by Mr. King that Herb Reeve be appointed poundkeeper and pound be located on the S. W. 30-44-8. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Council adjourn. Cd.

### NEW HOMESTEAD MAP

A bird's eye view of opportunities for homesteading in the three Prairie Provinces is afforded prospective settlers by means of a small Land Map just issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. The Map shows the total number of quarter sections of vacant Dominion lands in each township and gives the intending settler an excellent idea of the districts in which free Crown lands may be secured through homesteading, although those districts in which quarter sections have been pretty well taken up.

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## Here and There

Agricultural products harvested in British Columbia during 1923 were nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of the 1922 total, according to the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture. Total production for 1923 was \$54,159,708.

The ninth winter carnival at Banff, Alta., will be held from February 7 to 14, 1925. The curling bonspiel in connection with the carnival will run concurrently from February 9 to 14. Revelstoke has fixed its carnival dates for February 3, 4 and 5, 1925.

Tourists to the number of 100,000 are estimated to have entered the Province of Nova Scotia during the past season. These people have left approximately \$7,500,000 in the province, an increase of 25 per cent, over the previous year. The number of motor cars entering the province during the tourist season exceeded 11,000.

Canada Book Week was held from December 1 to 6 this year. Addresses, radio broadcasting and special displays in stores throughout the country drew attention to the objects of the week, which are to promote the reading of good books generally and to foster Canadian literature. The week was, as usual, a distinct success.

The foolhardy recklessness of certain motorists was recently strikingly illustrated at a public crossing on the Canadian Pacific Railway line at Blind River, Ontario, when a speeding auto approached the crossing so rapidly that the driver was unable to pull up, and ran his car into the side of a train which was passing at the time. Fortunately, no one was injured.

In recognition of its excellent exhibits at the 1924 exhibition at Toronto, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded one of the medals specially struck off for presentation to the Dominion and Provincial governments, and to a limited number of other exhibits whose high class entries in the live stock and agricultural departments won them championship prizes.

The plans for the construction of an immense amusement centre at Victoria, B.C., to be called the Crystal Gardens, have just been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is responsible for the scheme. The gardens will include a salt water swimming pool 150 feet long, and a series of dancing floors, with tea rooms and gymnasium. Great quantities of plants, vines and shrubs will be grown in the structure, which is on the lines of a vast conservatory, containing 36,000 square feet of glazed glass roof surface.

A considerable increase in the sheep population of Canada, which has declined since 1920 from 2,255,020 to 1,575,000, is expected as a result of the recent importation by Alberta ranchers of 400 Rambouillet rams. These animals are merinos, with fine wool, bred in France from Spanish merino stock. Louis XVI obtained the first flock as a gift from the King of Spain. A herem of 20,000 western range ewes will be provided for the Alberta purchase. The enterprise is important, on account of the prevailing world shortage of wool.

That Hollanders who have located in Alberta are making good and are satisfied is the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a recent tour of investigation.

The forming of a mining bureau as a branch of its activities is announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau is to collect data on the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Tourist traffic in Canada this year is likely to constitute a new record, in the opinion of the Commissioners of Parks. No estimate has been compiled "as yet" for 1923, which is fully estimated to indicate the value of the Dominion.

Appointed Director  
Canadian Pacific

Ross Huntington McMaster

The recent election of Mr. Ross Huntington McMaster to a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was created on the board by the death of the late Lord Shaughnessy, is a recognition of the Company's part of his long public service. Mr. McMaster is already vice-president and director of the Steel Company of Canada and director of the Northern Electric Company, as well as the Canadian Explosives Company. Born in Montreal in 1880, he has lived practically all his life in that city. He was educated at the Montreal High School and McGill University. His business career began with the Sherwin Williams Co., of which he became assistant to the vice-president and general manager in 1903. In the latter year he was made assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Metal Company. On the formation of the Steel Company of Canada he was appointed manager at Montreal.

Passenger Man Appointed to Railway Executive



W. B. HOWARD

W. B. Howard, whose appointment as General Executive Assistant has been announced by E. B. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Howard, who has been Assistant General Passenger Agent, succeeds F. L. Wainwright, who recently was announced at the end of the year.

Mr. Howard is one of the younger of the Company's officials although he entered its service twenty-five years ago. Born at Chatham, N.B., he joined the Canadian Pacific in 1895 as a junior clerk at St. John, N.B., in 1897, and two years later was promoted to the position of travelling passenger agent. Since that time he has promoted very rapidly and is well known throughout the country as a very competent officer. On two occasions Mr. Howard has been in charge of the train placed at the service of the Prince of Wales by the Canadian Pacific.

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Tourist traffic in New Brunswick during the past summer left nearly \$3,000,000 in the province, an amount almost equal to the total provincial revenue, according to an estimate of the New Brunswick Tourist Association. Approximately 70,000 tourists visited the province.

One thousand British Columbia rose bushes are being shipped to Portland, Ore., "the Rose City," and, famous all over the continent for its roses, buys the varieties in British Columbia. They are the hardest and best for growing in North America.

Silver production in Ontario for 1924 will not vary materially from that of 1923, judging by figures available for the first nine months of the year from the reports of several operating companies; though some increases will be shown. Production to date has amounted to about \$19,500 a day.

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are as necessary to the skin and complexion as rain and sun to a flower. Clear, radiant coloring, soft, smooth texture, removal of blackheads, enlarged pores, etc.—these are rewards for the consistent use of Armand Creams, according to directions.

## DERMAN'S DRUG DEPOT



## TRAIN SCHEDULE, IRMA, ALTA. TRAIN SERVICE

No. 3 Going West ..... 7:46 A.M.  
No. 1 Going West ..... 8:17 P.M.  
No. 2 Going East ..... 10:18 A.M.  
No. 4 Going East ..... 10:10 P.M.  
Train No. 1 stops only to let off or pick up passengers from Saskatoon or East, or to Jasper and West.

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—ROY WHYTE, Agent.

## Auction Sale of Farm Property

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the office of The Imperial Lumber Co., Limited, at Irma, Alberta, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1925

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon

The following farm property.

N. E. Quarter of Section 30, Township 47, Range 9, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less, reserving all mines and minerals.

The above property will be offered for sale at an upset price of \$1400.00 and subject only to a Mortgage to the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation for \$692.55 and taxes for the year 1925.

Terms of Sale to be Ten per cent. cash to be paid to the Vendor's Solicitors at the time of sale, \$692.55 by assuming the said Mortgage to the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation for \$692.55 and taxes for the year 1925.

The above property is situated, 15 miles from Irma, close to Elevator, Church, and School and there is a Frame House, Barn, a good Well and good Corrals, also 30 acres broken and cultivated and another 50 acres can be broken up and cultivated.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to D. W. MacKay, Barrister, Esq., 542 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta, and to William Stuart, Auctioneer.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 18th day of December, 1924.

R. P. WALLACE, C.S.C.

Approved: J. L. Crawford, Judge.

Jan 9—16 & 23rd

## Main Street.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald and children left Tuesday night for Vancouver.

Mr. S. Prosser is a visitor in Tofield this week.

Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Baresto, accountant in the local bank is indisposed with a bad cold.

Mr. Jas. Fenton and J. R. Love left Monday to attend the U. F. A. Convention at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larson (Cap.) left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Montana.

Miss M. Vick of Minnesota is visiting her sister Mrs. F. W. Knudson in the Coal Springs district.

Miss Lila Maguire left Monday morning to accept a position as stenographer at Ferintosh, south of Camrose.

The Social evening held by the Ladies Aid last Friday night brought out a nice crowd and everyone appeared to have a good time.

Mr. W. C. Kehoe, hotel inspector under the Alberta Liquor Control Board was in Irma Thursday on official business.

Mrs. Hewett, assistant in the telephone office is confined to her home with a bad cold.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnold, on January 15th at Viking Hospital, a son, "stillborn." The body was interred in Irma cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. George Elliott officiating. We understand Mrs. Arnold is doing nicely.

Mr. E. L. Elford has received two pairs of silver black foxes from Prince Edward Island, these are reported to be two of the best pairs of foxes in the district and we wish Mr. Elford success with his new venture. This is the second lot of foxes to be shipped to Irma from P. E. I. Mr. W. Mathews having had good success from some he secured over a year ago.

RECENTLY ELECTED  
OFFICERS VICTORY  
LODGE AT JARRAWA

OFFICERS 1925

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Bro. W. Mann	J. W.
Bro. J. F. James	Treas.
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## Household Helps.

To prevent a gas stove from rusting rub the entire inside with a flannel cloth which has been saturated with sweet oil.

Always remember in using a gas stove that matches are cheaper than gas, and to always figure as near as possible the correct length of time it takes to cook a meal. You are only wasting gas to let things go on cooking or water boiling over the necessary time. Also remember that things are cooking just as fast with the water slowly bubbling, so always turn down the burners after things have commenced to boil.

A gas saver—When desiring to bake a small quantity of potatoes, place an asbestos ring over one of the burners on the top of the range, cover with a deep pan and you have a miniature oven. In this you can bake at least half a dozen potatoes with a great saving of gas.

Place the oven of your oil stove over a gas burner in your coal range and you can do your baking in it with a saving of gas.

The gas flame from the simmer burner in your gas range is fine for singeing fowl.

## THE ALBERTA OIL GAZETTE

### More or Less Funny

A pastor at Edmonton noticing the interest that a large Norwegian girl in the audience appeared to manifest in the service, took occasion to address her personally at the close of the meeting concerning the needs of her soul, and incidentally suggested that he might make a call on her if she would give him her address. Imagine his surprise when she responded, "Ay tank yo, but ay have a feller."

"What in thunder are those roosters crowing about?" exclaimed a local citizen to his wife the other morning when he was awakened from a sound slumber by the usual morning salute from a neighbor's hen-coop. "Probably following a good example," his wife replied. "Good example? What do you mean?" he asked. "Well," she replied, "the other morning you got up early for the first time this winter and you have been crowing about it ever since."

A moonshiner while slightly tanked up was consulting an attorney in regard to defending him in a charge of selling "hooch". His side of the case looked pretty poor to the attorney who finally asked: "You know what it means if you tell a lie?" "Sure I do," said the moonshiner, "It's perjury." "And you understand what it means to tell the truth?" inquired the attorney. "Yes," said the moonshiner. "If I tell the truth we lose the case."

"I frankly admit that I am looking for a husband," remarked Miss \_\_\_\_\_, a well known spinster. "So am I," replied Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, with whom she was conversing. "But I thought you already had one?" said the spinster in surprise. "So I have," was the reply, "but I spent a lot of my time looking for him."

"I refused him two weeks ago and he has been drinking heavily ever since," said a young lady to her girl friend at Ryley last week. "Isn't it about time he stopped celebrating?" was the reply.

Heard at a social gathering: "Did he patch up that old quarrel with his wife?" "No, it wasn't necessary. They could easily arrange for a new one."

Heard on the street: "His wife says that he patchs in his sleep." "Probably so that she can't interrupt him."

Heard at School: Teacher: "You can't sleep in class." Student: "I know it; I've tried it for half an hour."

The report that cross-word puzzles are educational is causing a lot of people to lose interest in them.

"I was surprised to see your husband get up and leave the church during my sermon," remarked a pastor at Holden to one of his lady parishioners. "Yes, it was surprising," the lady replied, "but you must excuse him; he has the habit of walking in his sleep."

A local lady told her husband he could smoke the Christmas cigars she gave him in the parlor, because the fumes would kill the bugs on the house plants. He tried it and it killed the plants.

Down in Kentucky they have an anti-gossip law which imposes a fine on people who gossip. Why wouldn't this be a good scheme for paying off the debts of Alberta?

Heard at the dance: "They say she is very modest." "Yes, she even refused to show her tongue to the doctor until it was coated."

The only thing that equals the warmth of a woman's love is her tempest.

### TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received up to January 27th for hauling ten tons of coal from Irma to Education Point School. Also for delivering one double box dry wood, wood to be cut in stove lengths and piled in shed at School. Tenders to be sealed and marked, tenders for hauling or wood and mailed before above date to J. C. McLean, secretary, Irma, Alberta, 2t.

### ALL WHEAT POOL MEMBERS

Have you sent Head Office, your Interim Payment Coupons to be checked against your account ready for the payment when it is authorized? If not, please do so. Your co-operation now may save correspondence and delay later.

Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., Calgary, Alberta.

## Viking

The Dawson Hockey Trophy changed its address to Wainwright last Saturday afternoon and was taken to its new home by a gleeful gang of hockey players from that burg who took it by right of conquest. The little god of victory and chance guided the rubber sphere into the nets of the Viking contendents seven times, but only twice did the little black metal darken the doors of the Oil town citadel. In other words, friends and admirers of our hockey squad, we tell the world, including radio waves, that Wainwright won the Dawson Trophy from Viking by the count of 7 to 2, and is now an "oil burner" instead of a "gas burner."

But these dragonets from the new oil belt, found plenty of opposition from our local white hopes in lifting the coveted token of supremacy. The visitors shown brighter on the forward line, outside of that the teams battled on even terms, with the breaks if any, in their favor. These Buffalo Town hopefuls accustomed to a palatial covered arena seemed quite at home in the narrower confines of an outdoor ring hemmed in only at the top by the starry dome of the heavens. But some day we're going to be in the plutocrat class also if wishes come true.

Only one lot changed hands at the tax sale held by the Village of Viking last Saturday afternoon. The Council decided to hold another sale on Saturday, January 31st, 1925, at 2 p.m. in the Secretary's office when the lots will again be offered for sale to the highest bidder, subject to a reserve bid.

It is pointed out to prospective buyers that on payment the purchaser will be immediately supplied with a transfer from the Village and no one has a right to redeem it after the sale. There is no redemption but a straight sale.

The Farmers Co-operative Creamery Association held its annual meeting on Saturday. Business pertaining to the operation of the creamery was discussed and reports heard. The Creamery is in a flourishing condition.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in Mr. J. E. Kringen being re-elected president, the position he has held since the creamery was organized some fifteen years ago. Geo. A. Loades was re-elected vice-president. The Board of Directors consists of Wm. Childs, Jas. Barnes, Dan Gallagher, Hans Hanson, Carl Almgreen, T. T. Berg, Lars Wollen and Fred Brown.

The annual report shows that a total of 462,475 lbs. of butter was manufactured during the year, an increase of 10,150 lbs. over last year. Repairs and improvements and new machinery were installed at a cost of \$2,149.05 during the year. The Association paid out to local farmers in 1925 for cream the sum of \$120,000.00, with disbursements for all departments totalling over \$148,000.00.

A travelling company, styling themselves as the Fire Devils Company gave a performance in Jensen's Hall, Monday evening which was the bunk with a capital B. It was worse than anything ever put over here. They couldn't sing, didn't know their lines, and the acting—blah! One redeeming feature was that only a small crowd turned out and the piano playing by Dr. McMachen, our local dentist, which added the only artistic touch to a show that was a frost.

Monday, January 26th at 8 to 10 P.M. at the Town Hall has been set as the time for nomination of a councillor to fill one vacancy on the Village Council caused by the failure to elect three at the meeting held in December. Let's nominate three or four and have a rousing election.

Mr. A. V. White left for Toronto and other eastern points last Saturday where he will remain for awhile. We understand Mr. White is interested in some gold and silver mines which are proving out good.

The Viking Novelty Orchestra have been engaged to play for the Irma Ladies Dance on Friday evening which is billed as the social event of the season in our sister town. The boys are gaining a reputation as one of the best orchestras in this part of the province.

J. L. Dodds is visiting old Viking friends on his trip. Mr. and Mrs. Councilman, Frank Kirsch and Mrs. Jno. Elliott, in Washington, and is now in California with Frank Coulter and has visited several days with Lee and Mrs. Harvey and Anna Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Purvis entertained a party of friends at cards Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Barker and son Alan visited her brother in Edmonton several days last week.

Mrs. J. L. Dodds and Mrs. Thunell were visitors in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. John Pratt left Tuesday morning for Yukon, Oklahoma, after having received a message that his father was very ill.

# NOTICE

Irma, Alta., January 20th, 1925

On checking our Calendar list for the present New Year, we find there are several who apparently have not received their Calendar.

As it is our intention not to miss anyone but to put one in **each and every home** in the district. If you have not received yours please call and we will be pleased to give it you.

## Underwear Special

Men's Stanfield Red Label Combinations

We have too many size 34 and 36 in this garment. Therefore in these sizes only are we making a Special Price. One week only, Reg. \$4.75 ..... Special \$3.65

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### ENJOY A WEEK OF WHOLESALE FUN at the

## Banff Winter Carnival

IN THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES

February 7th to 14th, 1925

## EXCURSION ROUND TRIP FARES

FROM ALL STATIONS IN ALBERTA and IN BRITISH COLUMBIA (REVELSTOKE and EAST)

TICKETS ON SALE  
February 6th to 12th

GOOD RETURNING TO  
February 16th, 1925

## No End of Outdoor Sports

For Further Information Ask  
The Canadian Pacific Agent



## Let Your Banker Collect It

If you wish to collect a debt from a party in another section, you can have your banker draw a draft on him at sight or for a given time. This will be presented through his local banker as request for payment from you. When your draft is paid it is turned over to the payer. It is his receipt for an account paid.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Approximately 4,600 candidates tested for less than 50 seats in the Reichstag, in the recent election.

The estate of Sir Alfred A. Smithers, former chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, who died August 22, last, has been probated at £40,000.

The executive council of the British Empire Exhibition unanimously approved of the decision to continue the exhibition in 1925.

Two air force officers were sentenced to death and shot for revolting in active during the Communist outbreak at Royal Artillery.

Anton Blumer, creator of the sailless wind-propelled "Robot" ship, is being flooded with invitations to visit neighboring countries and explain his invention.

Creation of a trust fund of approximately \$10,000,000 for certain charitable and educational purposes has been announced at Charlotte, N.C., by James B. Duke, millionaire power magnate.

James Bayne, a negro laborer, who added to his earnings through his ability as a bongo player, was injured when his right hand was caught in the door of a Toronto street car, and a jury awarded him \$6,000 damages.

A parchment roll found in excellent condition in an old Tudor house at Barnard Castle, Durham, has proved, on examination by antiquaries, to have been inscribed in the reign of Edward I.

Lack of an adequate aircraft industry is a matter of grave concern to the United States Government, in the judgment of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, as presented in its annual report to Congress by President Coolidge.

Reports from the present Franco-German commercial negotiations portend an attempt to form a vast European steel trust, including France, Germany, Great Britain, Belgium, Luxembourg and possibly Poland and Czechoslovakia.

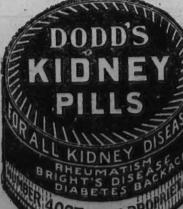
Will Await Federal Action

Alberta Farm Loan Act is Stayed Pending Move at Ottawa.

The Alberta Farm Loan Act will continue inoperative, pending the action of the Dominion Government in regard to a general rural credits scheme for the whole of Canada. This is, as stated by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, in view of the discussion of rural credits at the recent tax conference in Ottawa. A federal act is likely to be introduced in the Dominion Parliament at the coming session.

In Korea, the sexes are rigidly separated even within the family circle. Before the Japanese came, and the new era began, a lady of rank in Korea was more carefully guarded than even a Mohammedan woman of similar social position.

What is believed to be the skeleton of King Richard III has been unearthed in Leicestershire and presented to the museum. The king was killed there in 1485 at the battle of Bosworth.



W. N. U. 1555

Fears Revolt of Red Army

Soviets Now Trying to Force Assistance From French Government  
The immediate fear of the Soviet leaders is that the Red army will revolt if not fed and fed. The last thing they worry about is buying food for the 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 in the Volga and Caucasus now facing famine.

An attempt to force Great Britain into giving Russia a loan by intensifying the revolutionary pressure against India and Egypt and Mesopotamia was thwarted by the English elections. The Soviet relations with Italy are a farce. The only other country rich enough to give the Soviets credits is France.

From the Constantinople area, the communists International sent Vladimirovitch, skilled propaganda director, and 100 ordinary agitators to France and the French colonies. The "offensive" and the French Government is the last card in the Soviet hand, and if it fails Russia may fall into chaos before midwinter.

MOST OLD FOLKS  
REQUIRE A  
HEART AND NERVE TONIC

After middle age, little sickness and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly as the heart action becomes weak and irregular and the nerves are apt to be weak as they were in the younger days.

Now is the time when all aged people who wish to maintain their health and vigor and retain their energy unimpaired should take.

MILBURN'S  
HEART AND NERVE PILLS

McL. O'Connor, physician, cut witness: "If you have been troubled most of my life with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, and fainting spells, I was advised by a friend, to take Milburn's H. & N. Pills, which I have done, and now feel well again and have never had a really bad spell since. I am 50 years of age and I always keep them in the house, and feel that with their help I will never again be ill. I always recommend them to anyone who is suffering from heart trouble."

For sale at all druggists and dealers.

Branch Line Motion Endorsed

Unanimous Assent Is Given in Saskatchewan Legislature

Unanimous assent was given in the Saskatchewan Legislature to the branch line resolution proposed by A. J. Hindle, Government, Willowbunch.

The resolutions, adopted without amendment, read as follows:

1. That the three-year programme should be adhered to in introducing legislation into the House of Commons to provide for the construction of further branch lines of the Canadian National Railways.

2. That the bills affecting Saskatchewan which were defeated by the Senate last session should again be introduced in the next session.

3. That the action of the Senate in rejecting such bills last session did constitute ample reason for the modification of the veto power of that body.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one. New measures are taken by Dr. J. D. Kelly, the Asthma Doctor, to subdue you again. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always reflects and conditions. It is a safe and permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy to-day and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

Arrival Of Bachelor Boat

Comprised 50 Per Cent of First-class Passengers on Empress of Russia

Bride ships have been common both the Atlantic and Pacific, but seldom does a bachelor boat come to port.

This distinction was accorded the Empress of Russia when she crossed the Pacific this trip, as in her first-class passenger list more than 50 per cent of names were those of eligible bachelors, from a handsome Dutch lad to a dapper little Filipino.

Constantinos Invaded My Mice

Workings of the Turkish Government are being held up by an army of mice that is infesting the government buildings. Important legislative measures are being laid aside while ways and means are devised to get rid of the rodents. Other parts of Constantinople also are suffering from an invasion of mice.

Antelope Increasing

Within the radius of 40 miles of Taber, Alta., it is estimated that 1,000 antelopes are now collected and they are reported to be eating the farmers' feed, reserved for their cattle.

The antelope was near extinction at one time, but under protective measures is coming back. Antelopes are also to be found in the Brooks district.

Mexico claims the world's largest tree, a huge cypress at Tule, in the state of Oaxaca. This tree measures 164 feet in circumference. The California big trees grow higher, however,

also to be found in the Brooks district.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

Romance Of World War

German Flier Marries Sister Of War-time Fox

Two air pilots, a German and an American, fought a thrilling duel in the air over Dijon, France, during the World War. The German was captured after being wounded by bullets from the American's plane.

The German, Baron Hans von Blugau, came to Omaha to marry Mrs. Bertha M. Wendell, sister of the American, Charles E. Cummings, former air pilot of the Foreign Legion.

Mrs. Wendell, nursed the Baron back to health while she was a Red Cross nurse in the American prison camp. The Baron and his bride will make their home in Omaha, having disposed of his holdings in Germany.

Motorists Should Be Efficient

Requires As Severe a Test As Railroad Engineers

A mechanical engineer must serve a long apprenticeship before he is entrusted with the running of an engine; and unless his eyesight is good enough to stand severe tests he cannot hold a job as engineer. If such care is necessary in the case of a man who runs a locomotive on a track, should not equal care be taken to ensure fitness in the case of a man or woman who undertakes to drive a motor car along crowded thoroughfares where it is necessary to steer as well as to rugate speed?—Hamilton Herald.

Long Distance Radio Record

Signals From San Francisco Station Heard 15 Degrees From South Pole

The Norwegian ship, Sir James Clark Ross, 15 degrees from the South Pole, was reported to have radioed signals from KF5, Federal Telegraph Company station at San Francisco, were strongly heard and requested the station there to listen for a report from the ship. This is one of the world's greatest long distance radio records, officials of the company stated; and strong efforts will be put forth to establish direct two-way communication.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. In the dressing, it will soon subdue the sore, and when dry, it will rub the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer, oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed, where previously applied.

Prince Will Visit Argentina

Expects to Go After Trip to Africa in Spring

The Prince of Wales' visit to Argentina is expected to occur after his trip to South and West Africa in the spring, it was stated in well-informed quarters.

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Invention Permits Much Quieter Operation of Airplanes

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Trade With the Motherland

Imperial Preference As It May Be Applied to Canada

If effect is given the Imperial Economic Conference resolutions as they were adopted, Canada will chiefly benefit on her exports of canned salmon and canned lobster, raw apples, honey, dried fruits, sugar, tobacco and to a certain extent perhaps, on native wine.

Under the resolutions, Empire-dried fruit is to enter the British market free, while foreign-dried fruit will be dutiable at ten shillings and sixpence per hundredweight. This applies to such foreign-dried fruit, namely, apples, pears and peaches, as the Dominion may consider of interest to their trade. On sugar the British Government guaranteed that if the duty were reduced the preference, for a period of 10 years, would not fall with it.

On tobacco the preference is to be increased from one-sixth to one-quarter.

On wines of a strength between 30 degrees and 40 degrees, preference to be doubled.

On sparkling wines, preference to be increased from 30 per cent to 50 per cent.

Raw apples from the Dominions to be admitted free; foreign raw apples to be taxed five shillings per hundredweight.

Canned salmon, canned lobster, crayfish, crabs and honey to be dutiable ten shillings per hundredweight when from foreign countries; free when from within the Empire.

British Obligations

War Debt to U. S. Was Worry Until Payments Arranged

France is not worried at all about the slow payment of the French war debt to the United States.

Nor is France worried unduly about the depreciation in the value of the franc outside the French Republic.

Britain never ceased to worry over British obligations on account of war borrowings from the United States until these obligations were put in the way of being repaid.

Britain never ceased to labor for the restoration of the pound sterling to its pre-war time rate of exchange.

Today the pound sterling is quoted at \$1.62 38 in New York.

Britain has obligated her people to pay a yearly sum equal to the entire annual value of Britain's coal output. That sum equals at least \$500,000 per day for the next sixty years.—Toronto Telegram.

Predicts Another World War

French Astronomer Repeats Warning

He Issued in 1914

The Abbe Mauveix, a noted astronomer, and the director of the Bourges Observatory, has created a sensation in Paris by hinting that the year 1928 may see another great war, or at least a critical period in the world's history.

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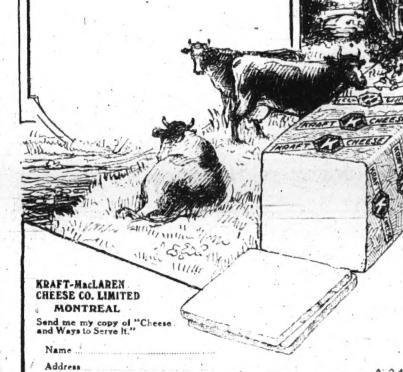
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